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Case No. 5383

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

Erik Laridon et al.

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**THERMOPLASTIC ARTICLES  
COMPRISING SILVER-CONTAINING  
ANTIMICROBIALS...**

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Examiner: Wang, S.

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, Applicants herein submit the following amendments and remarks in an earnest effort to place this application in condition for allowance: